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Join IFET!

The International Federation for East Timor was founded in 1991 by East Timor solidarity groups in Japan, Australia, Europe and North America to be a clearinghouse for NGO initiatives on East Timor and to support those initiatives, particular in United Nations fora. IFET is accredited with the U.N. Department of Public Information and has a U.N. Representative in New York. The secretariat is in Japan.

IFET invites all NGOs concerned with East Timor -- particularly with ensuring that the East Timorese people are able, at the earliest possible moment, to freely exercise self-determination guaranteed by the U.N. Charter -- to join IFET, so that

- NGOs in solidarity with East Timor can maintain the minimal mutual contact to ensure the effectiveness of our common struggle.
- We can fully reflect in UN fora the worldwide support for East Timor.

IFET includes single-issue East Timor groups, and others with a wider range of concerns which work on East Timor. At present, there are 17 members -- which will expand both in number and in geographic distribution after APCET. We are primarily concerned with information sharing and occasional joint statements to U.N. bodies.

IFET does not receive funding from anyone and depends on membership contributions of affiliating groups to cover the costs of printing and mailing biannual bulletins and occasional urgent updates. We hope you can contribute on a sliding scale -- funded groups or groups in First World countries are asked to contribute $100.

One upcoming activity is the United Nations Committee of 24 (Decolonization) hearings on East Timor in New York on July 12, 1994. IFET will help NGOs present petitions by providing information and arranging for someone to present the statement person. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested (see back).

Name of NGO: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

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E-mail_____ phone _____ fax _____

__ We would like to join IFET. Enclosed is our membership fee of _____.
Payments can be sent by postal Giro to the Kure YWCA (attention Yoshiko Kawagoe), Acct. Hiroshima 2-27646, or in U.S. dollar check to ETAN/IFET sent to the New York address above.

__ We are still deciding. Please put us on the IFET mailing list.
If you would like materials from IFET, please indicate what on the back of this page.
Please describe your initiatives on East Timor so that they can be shared with IFET members.